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IN RE	:	
	:	Case No. 13-53846
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	:	Hon. Steven W. Rhodes
DEBTOR	:	
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CITY OF DETROIT'S COUNTER-DESIGNATION OF RECORD ON APPEAL

The City of Detroit (the "<u>City</u>"), by and through its undersigned counsel, pursuant to Rule 8006 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, hereby submits this counterdesignation of items to be included in the record on appeal, in response to *Appellant's Designation of Record on Appeal and Statement of Issues*, filed on July 25, 2014 by Appellant Albert O'Rourke [Docket No. 6256]. Copies of all items designated are attached.

COUNTER-DESIGNATION OF ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE RECORD

- Debtor's Objection to Claim No. 458 Filed by Albert Otto O'Rourke
 [Docket No. 4872, filed May 15, 2014]
- Debtor's Reply to Response to Objection to Claim No. 458 filed by Albert
 O'Rourke [Docket No. 5503, filed June 20, 2014]
 - 3. Transcript of Hearing Held June 25, 2014, pp. 13-14.
 - 4. Notice of Appeal [Docket No. 5995, filed July 14, 2014]

Dated: August 7, 2014 Respectfully submitted,

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DEBTOR'S OBJECTION TO CLAIM NUMBER 458 FILED BY ALBERT OTTO O'ROURKE

The Debtor, the City of Detroit (the "City"), by and through its undersigned counsel, for its objection to claim number 458 (the "Claim") and its request for an order disallowing and expunging the Claim, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit 1, respectfully states as follows:

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

1. This Court has jurisdiction over this Objection pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§157 and 1334. This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §157(b). Venue is proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§1408 and 1409.

BACKGROUND FACTS

- 2. On July 18, 2013 (the "Petition Date"), the City filed a petition for relief in this Court, thereby commencing the largest chapter 9 bankruptcy case in history.
- 3. Information regarding the City's economic challenges and the events leading up to the filing of this case can be found in the Declaration of Kevyn D. Orr in Support of City of

Detroit, Michigan's Statement of Qualifications Pursuant to Section 109(c) of the Bankruptcy Code filed on July 18, 2013 (Docket No. 11).

- 4. On December 5, 2013, this Court held that the City was eligible for relief under chapter 9 of the Bankruptcy Code. *See Order for Relief Under Chapter 9 of the Bankruptcy Code* (Docket No. 1946).
- 5. On November 21, 2013, this Court issued its *Order, Pursuant to Sections 105,* 501, and 503 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rules 2002 and 3003(c), Establishing Bar Dates for Filing Proofs of Claim and Approving Form and Manner of Notice Thereof (Docket No. 1782) (the "Bar Date Order") establishing deadlines to file certain proofs of claim in this case. The Bar Date Order set the deadline to file proofs of claim as February 21, 2014 at 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time (the "Bar Date").
- 6. On December 27, 2013, Albert Otto O'Rourke filed the Claim. A copy of the as-filed Claim is attached hereto as Exhibit 2.
 - 7. The Claim seeks \$1 trillion.
- 8. The stated basis for the Claim is "Governmental abuses by City of Detroit and Agent."
- 9. More specifically, the sole attachment to the Claim, a handwritten Exhibit A, states that the City lost or destroyed certain nuclear research materials related to the "Manhattan Project" which were located at 2175 Palms Avenue in Detroit, Michigan.
- 10. The Claim does not contain any information to support Mr. O'Rourke's allegation that the City owes him \$1 trillion. It does not identify the circumstances supporting the alleged loss or destruction of the property, the date upon which the alleged actions occurred, or any

information supporting the stated claim amount of \$1 trillion, including any information about the value of the property at issue, or any other information supporting the stated claim.

- 11. Furthermore, the Claim does not contain any documents which evidence Mr. O'Rourke's ownership of the property which was allegedly destroyed or lost by the City.
- 12. Exhibit A notes other court cases which Mr. O'Rourke states are related to the Claim. Mr. O'Rourke filed a case in the United States District Court for the Southern District of California (the "District Court Matter"), Case No. 10-cv-00302. A copy of the First Amended Complaint (Docket No. 14) in the District Court Matter is attached hereto as Exhibit 3. The District Court matter refers to actions taken on February 9, 2010 in La Jolla, California, possibly with respect to some of the same materials.
- O'Rourke sued multiple defendants in that matter: the United States, the University of California, the County of San Diego, the City of San Diego, the Attorney General of California, ATC, Inc., Jerry Brown, Eric Holder, B. George Seikaly, Lori Bay, Bonnie Bretillo, Eric Dye, William Kellogg, Jr., La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club, San Diego Chase Bank, Union Bank, the County Marshall's Office, San Diego Superior Court, San Diego Police Department, and Does 1-100. The City was not a defendant in that matter. Mr. O'Rourke alleged numerous causes of action against the Defendants, including intentional infliction of emotional distress, violation of 18 U.S.C. 2340 [contains the definition of torture], violations of Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934, invasion of privacy, legal trespass, invasion of/slander of rights of title, and sought declaratory and injunctive relief. Ultimately the District

¹ Exhibit A also refers to one or more cases filed in San Diego Superior Court more than 20 years ago which involve Mr. O'Rourke. Electronic records for those cases are unavailable.

Court Matter was dismissed for want of prosecution (Docket No. 17) on December 20, 2010. The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed the dismissal on March 8, 2013 (Docket No. 24).

RELIEF REQUESTED

14. The City files this objection pursuant to the Section 502(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, and Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 3001, seeking entry of an order disallowing and expunging the Claim because there is no basis for the Claim and it is not enforceable against the City.

BASIS FOR RELIEF REQUESTED

- a. The Claim Does Not Meet the Validity Standards of Rule 3001(f) and Should Be
 Disallowed
- 15. Only proofs of claim that comply with Rule 3001 are presumed to be valid in the amount filed. Rule 3001(f).
- 16. In order to meet the requirements of Rule 3001(f), a properly-filed proof of claim must contain the following: (1) the creditor's name and address; (2) the basis for the claims; (3) the date the debt was incurred; (4) the amount of the claim; (5) classification of the claim; and (6) supporting documents. *In re Hughes*, 313 B.R. 205, 209 (Bankr. E.D. Mich. 2004) (McIvor, J.) (citing *In re Dow Corning Corp.*, 250 B.R. 298, 321 (Bankr. E.D. Mich. 2000)).
- 17. The Claim does not contain the information required by 3001(f). It does not identify the basis for the claim. There is no explanation of the circumstances which led to the destruction or loss of the property. It does not detail the property at issue, the value of that property, or the ownership of the property. It does not identify the date upon which the alleged action occurred, and it does not provide any information or documents to support the calculation

of the claim amount. The Claim does not explain why the City is liable to Mr. O'Rourke for \$1 trillion.

- 18. The Claim fails to meet the standards of Rule 3001(f), and should not be considered either valid, nor should its stated value of \$1 trillion be accepted by this Court. Rather, the Claim should be disallowed and expunged.
 - b. Even if the Court Finds the Claim Meets the Standards of Rule 3001(f), Mr. O'Rourke Still Has the Ultimate Burden to Prove the Validity of the Claim After the City's Objection, Which He Cannot.
- 19. Courts have held that when a proof of claim meets the requirements for Rule 3001(f), it is considered prima facie evidence of validity and amount. *Id.* at 208. The objecting party must then present its own evidence challenging the validity of the proof of claim. *Dow Corning*, 250 B.R. at 321. If it does so, then the ultimate burden of persuasion on the proof of claim shifts back to the claimant. *Id*.
- 20. In *Dow*, the United States Government filed multiple proofs of claim involving beneficiaries of government health care programs who had breast implant surgery. *Id.* at 307. The Debtor challenged the information provided in the proofs of claim, because among other things, they did not provide specific information regarding the medical procedures, whether Dow products had even been used in the procedures, or how the amount of the claim had been calculated. *Id.* at 322. The Court deemed this lack of supporting documentation sufficient to challenge the prima facie validity of the Government's claims and shift the burden of persuasion back to the Government. *Id.*
- 21. Here, as in *Dow*, the lack of supporting information and documentation regarding the Claim, including the failure to explain the circumstances of the alleged action by the City, identify the owner of the property at issue, the date of the alleged loss or destruction, and any

basis for the asserted claim amount of \$1 trillion are sufficient to challenge the prima facie validity of the Claim and shift the ultimate burden of persuasion back to Mr. O'Rourke.

22. Mr. O'Rourke is unable to meet this burden based on the documentation provided with the Claim. Based on the Claim, the City cannot even identify the property which was allegedly lost or destroyed, the owner of that property, the events which alleged led to the destruction or loss of the property, let alone the basis of the \$1 trillion purported value of that property. The Claim does not contain any information to support it. As such, it should be disallowed and expunged.

RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

23. The City files this Objection without prejudice to or waiver of its rights pursuant to section 904 of the Bankruptcy Code, and nothing herein is intended to, shall constitute or shall be deemed to constitute the City's consent, pursuant to section 904 of the Bankruptcy Code, to this Court's interference with (a) any of the political or governmental powers of the City, (b) any of the property or revenues of the City or (c) the City's use or enjoyment of any income-producing property.

NOTICE

24. The City has provided notice of this Objection to the claimant identified on Proof of Claim No. 458 and all parties that have requested notice in this case pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002. In light of the nature of the relief requested, the City respectfully submits that no other or further notice of the relief requested in this Objection need be given.

NO PRIOR REQUEST

25. No previous request for the relief requested herein has been made to this or any other court.

WHEREFORE, the City respectfully requests that this Court enter an order, substantially in the form annexed hereto as Exhibit 1, granting the relief requested herein and granting the City such other and further relief as this Court may deem just and proper.

Dated: May 15, 2014

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NOTICE OF DEBTOR'S OBJECTION TO CLAIM NUMBER 458 FILED BY ALBERT O'ROURKE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the Debtor, the City of Detroit, (the "City"), by and through its undersigned counsel, has filed an objection to claim number 458 filed Albert O'Rourke (the "Objection") and for an order disallowing and expunging such claim.

If you do not want the court to eliminate or change your claim, or grant the relief request in the Objection, then on or before **June 18, 2014**, you or your lawyer must:

1. File with the court, at the address below, a written response to the objection. Unless a written response is filed and served by the date specified, the court may decide that you do not oppose the objection to your claim.

Clerk of the Court United States Bankruptcy Court 211 W. Fort Street, Suite 2100 Detroit, MI 48226

If you mail your response to the Court for filing, you must mail it early enough so that the Court will **receive** it on or before the date stated above. All attorneys are required to file pleadings electronically.

2. A copy of your response must also be mailed to counsel for the City:

4832-8633-6027.

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3. You must also attend the hearing on the objection scheduled to be held on <u>June 25, 2014</u> at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom 100, United States Federal Courthouse, 231 W. Lafayette Ave., Detroit, MI 48226 unless your attendance is excused by mutual agreement between yourself and the objector's attorney.

If you or your attorney do not take these steps, the court may decide that you do not oppose the objection to your claim, in which event the hearing will be canceled and the objection sustained.

Date: May 15, 2014

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EXHIBIT 1: PROPOSED ORDER

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ORDER GRANTING DEBTOR'S OBJECTION TO CLAIM NUMBER 458 FILED BY ALBERT OTTO O'ROURKE

Upon the Debtor's Objection to Claim No. 458, dated May 15, 2014 (the "Objection"),² of the Debtor, City of Detroit, Michigan, (the "City"), seeking entry of an order disallowing and expunging Claim No. 458 (the "Claim"), and it appearing that this Court has jurisdiction over the Objection pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; and the Court having found that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and the Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Objection in this District is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and it appearing that the relief requested in the Objection is in the best interests of the City, and its creditors; and due and proper notice of the Objection having been given as provided in the Objection; and it appearing that no other or further notice of the Objection need be given; and a hearing on the Objection having been held before the Court; and any objections to the Objection having been overruled or withdrawn; and the Court finding that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Objection and at the hearing

² Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Objection.

establish just cause for the relief granted; and after due deliberation and good and sufficient cause appearing therefore; it is hereby

ORDERED, DECREED AND ADJUDGED that:

- 1. The Objection is granted as set forth herein.
- 2. Claim No. 458 is hereby disallowed and expunged, pursuant to Section 502(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 3. The City's claims agent is hereby authorized to update the claims register to reflect the relief granted in this Order.
- 4. The City is authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted pursuant to this Order in accordance with the Objection.
- 5. Notice of the Objection as provided therein is good and sufficient notice of such objection, and the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 3007(a) and the local rules of the Court are satisfied by such notice.

EXHIBIT 2: CLAIM NO. 458

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B10 (Official Form 10) (04/13) 7. Documents: Attached are redacted copies of any documents that support the claim, such as promissory notes, purchase orders, invoices, itemized statements of running accounts, contracts, judgments, mortgages, security agreements, or, in the case of a claim based on an open-end or revolving consumer credit agreement, a statement providing the information required by FRBP 3001(c)(3)(A). If the claim is secured, box 4 has been completed, and redacted copies of documents providing evidence of perfection of a security interest are attached. If the claim is secured by the debtor's principal residence, the Mortgage Proof of Claim Attachment is being filed with this claim. (See instruction #7, and the definition of "redacted") DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. ATTACHED DOCUMENTS MAY BE DESTROYED AFTER SCANNING. If the documents are not available, please explain: - (out Document) will be sen 8. Signature: (See instruction #8) // If NCC21143 (See Attached Check the appropriate box. I am the creditor.

I am the creditor's authorized agent. I am the trustee, or the debtor, ☐ I am a guarantor, surety, indorser, or other codebtor. or their authorized agent. (See Bankruptcy Rule 3005.) (See Bankruptcy Rule 3004.) I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this claim is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and reasonable belief. Print Name: Al Bert OTO O'Roulty Onle 12/27/2013 Company: Address and telephone number (if different from notice address above):

2316 PASCO DC LAY/A randallen claim: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S. INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROOF OF CLAIM FORM The instructions and definitions below are general explanations of the law. In certain circumstances, such as bankruptcy cas KURTZMANCARSONCONSULTANTS exceptions to these general rules may apply. Items to be completed in Proof of Claim form Court, Name of Debtor, and Case Number: claim is entirely unsecured. (See Definitions.) If the claim is secured, check the Fill in the federal judicial district in which the bankruptcy case was filed (for box for the nature and value of property that secures the claim, attach copies of lien example, Central District of California), the debtor's full name, and the case documentation, and state, as of the date of the bankruptcy filing, the annual interest number. If the creditor received a notice of the case from the bankruptcy court, rate (and whether it is fixed or variable), and the amount past due on the claim. all of this information is at the top of the notice. 5. Amount of Claim Entitled to Priority Under 11 U.S.C. § 507 (a). Creditor's Name and Address: If any portion of the claim falls into any category shown, check the appropriate Fill in the name of the person or entity asserting a claim and the name and box(es) and state the amount entitled to priority. (See Definitions.) A claim may address of the person who should receive notices issued during the bankruptcy be partly priority and partly non-priority. For example, in some of the categories, case. A separate space is provided for the payment address if it differs from the the law limits the amount entitled to priority. notice address. The creditor has a continuing obligation to keep the court informed of its current address. See Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 6. Credits: (FRBP) 2002(g). An authorized signature on this proof of claim serves as an acknowledgment that when calculating the amount of the claim, the creditor gave the debtor credit for 1. Amount of Claim as of Date Case Filed: any payments received toward the debt. State the total amount owed to the creditor on the date of the bankruptcy filing.

Follow the instructions concerning whether to complete items 4 and 5. Check the box if interest or other charges are included in the claim.

2. Basis for Claim:

State the type of debt or how it was incurred. Examples include goods sold, money loaned, services performed, personal injury/wrongful death, car loan, mortgage note, and credit card. If the claim is based on delivering health care goods or services, limit the disclosure of the goods or services so as to avoid embarrassment or the disclosure of confidential health care information. You may be required to provide additional disclosure if an interested party objects to the claim.

3. Last Four Digits of Any Number by Which Creditor Identifies Debtor: State only the last four digits of the debtor's account or other number used by the creditor to identify the debtor.

3a. Debtor May Have Scheduled Account As:

Report a change in the creditor's name, a transferred claim, or any other information that clarifies a difference between this proof of claim and the claim as scheduled by the debtor.

3b. Uniform Claim Identifier:

If you use a uniform claim identifier, you may report it here. A uniform claim identifier is an optional 24-character identifier that certain large creditors use to facilitate electronic payment in chapter 13 cases.

Secured Claim:

Check whether the claim is fully or partially secured. Skip this section if the

7. Documents:

Attach redacted copies of any documents that show the debt exists and a lien secures the debt. You must also attach copies of documents that evidence perfection of any security interest and documents required by FRBP 3001(c) for claims based on an open-end or revolving consumer credit agreement or secured by a security interest in the debtor's principal residence. You may also attach a summary in addition to the documents themselves. FRBP 3001(c) and (d). If the claim is based on delivering health care goods or services, limit disclosing confidential health care information. Do not send original documents, as attachments may be destroyed after scanning.

8. Date and Signature:

The individual completing this proof of claim must sign and date it. FRBP 9011. If the claim is filed electronically, FRBP 5005(a)(2) authorizes courts to establish local rules specifying what constitutes a signature. If you sign this form, you declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided is true and correct to the best of your knowledge, information, and reasonable belief. Your signature is also a certification that the claim meets the requirements of FRBP 9011(b). Whether the claim is filed electronically or in person, if your name is on the signature line, you are responsible for the declaration. Print the name and title, if any, of the creditor or other person authorized to file this claim. State the filer's address and telephone number if it differs from the address given on the top of the form for purposes of receiving notices. If the claim is filed by an authorized agent, provide both the name of the individual filing the claim and the name of the agent. If the authorized agent is a servicer, identify the corporate servicer as the company. Criminal penalties apply for making a false statement on a proof of claim.

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EXHIBIT 3: FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT IN DISTRICT COURT MATTER

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Case 3:10-cv-00302-W-POR Document 14 Filed 06/09/10 Page 4 of 29 (5) Other Joint RAY mond / AL: 6 9, - NEUSE Such with other particulton) being Compatral LATTICE Electromagnetics Inc (Albunguers-TNUCCT. Thistytees MANAgement Service, (Ims), O'Route + ASS-siAtes , Inc, MAIN (OROUTE) () Cravity product, INC "Fearless Pete's Coning" (Peter O'Rour Fre) (The illustrations for The Trive, Raymon 10 O'Rourkin Book 11 (Lee 4.5, TAX Go-+ CARe 89-13052)= 12 13 (6) "Simply P-T" maile A Simificant 14 return on me "Tri-14-to" (Joint (Tri) .15 PAITMEILEI) . + RAYM-NI, MAY, Albert 17 O'for-Va. Suchis indistable, sine 18 Detertant United States put such on 19 The Accord in said U.S. TAY Court Case 89-20 21 (7) Such morey was well To pay The 22 Home Morthy and Cost, for Three decades 23 AT Least (1.7700, 1980, , 1990). 24 (8) Eventually most Sich many was 2.5 LAWSvits Grou, at; 6%. 2/ (carped to be 610-14thy Detendant,) over to 27 Years (SDMC 625114, 5050 566159, 20). 123553846-Wr Dog 6582-4Fi

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Case 3:10-cv-00302-W-POR Document 14 Filed 06/09/10 Page 12 of 29 SECOND CAUSE VIOLATION OF 18 U.S.C. 2340 OFACTION 2 3 (31) Detendant United States and Its 4 "WAR CRIMES" ATTO INCY GENERAL ERIC 5 6 Holder, SSI (Are its Agents and Assistants 7 CAROL LAM, Robert Brewn, Charles LABOILA 8 Mike Aquirre, etc (And certainly Detendants 9 Jerry Brown, CAlifornia ATTORNEY General 10 11 And his Ajent, employee, Assistant (FRCPII) (Sigred Court (STAKI Federal) Planding) 13 14 B George SeiKAly Know All About 15 "SHOCK AND AWE" 16 (32) The Feb 9, 2010 " PEARL HARbox Style 17 SNIAK AHACK ON 7949 LOW 13 TILLAGE (plaintifft; Home/Residence), with 50-100 +1-19 20 Common Agent) (All Alproved, l'Atifica, 21 BANK funded (CHASEBANK (UNION BANK) 22 Detendant WAS no "OVERNINT Plan". Such has been Planned out for Years (at least from 2008 2.2 Especially odions, is CHAJE /Upin BANK 2/ "Going AJAINIT Their OWN Costomer/client Plaintitt AL OR--12(Home Mort) TR, BANK+ 27 STOCK ACCOUNT IT 1313382646vtit DOG 6582-4 FIFERERORDINISH 4 FIERFERERORDINISH 16:19:1561 Param 21: af 29:20

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THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION
VIOLATIONS OF
SECTION 13 OR 15 (d)
OF The United States SECURITIES
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(49) Plaintitt Incollorates by retence All The facts and Circumstances of The First and Second CAUSES of Action into mis Third Cause of Action (50) Essentially or "Simply pot", Detendants on Feb 9, 20,0 (As "WAY Booty") ·To- R possession and control oun +1-50 year, worm of All plaintiffs Plaintitté Companies, Plaintillé Lejaltile PRISMAI MATERIALS, NETZ, recordings, Latters ite. Plaintiff 6 ting "will out" 6 x Detendants (in ho have either Threatened to destroy, have destroyed such Federal Evidence (FRCP 11) CASS-M-redy "Unialvarenthe") (51) Such includes All The "RORATE Record, " (see USDC-SD-93-1820IE6 0101-0204234 USBC 1611? (Ina: Maxwell Technolying

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(53) Intact, 6:33 redy, Plaintiff might be
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Case 3:10-cv-00302-W-POR Document 14 Filed 06/09/10 Page 21 of 29 FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION INVASION OF PRIVACY (58) Plaratitt re-incorporates The 5 facts and Circumstances of The Fint. б Second, and Third Causes of Action 7 8 into This Fourth CA-12 of Action for 9 Invasion of privay, 10 11 Detendants in the unending 12 (even After The Feb 9, 10 "SNIAK AHACK" 1.3 14 15 CONSTANTY "MONITO" OF HALASS PLANTAGE As Some Kirk of "frivolous" Complainor 16 for mein money making/financial irregularing 17. 18 (ENTING for EXAMPLE), Schemes, 19 (60) Indeed, some of Their Financial 20 21 Schene, " (such 4) The BANK (QUALCIMA 22 Red China (BANK Reform Act of 2009) IrwinoncobJ MAXWAII-REJ 24 "Cross-sword," with plaintiff's ("s-per-on-thering) Supposed "Normal rights" 25 (MAY 6, 70 2/ MAXMEII MEETS To be "Ic++ Alone" orshare holder, 27 LIKE AT SAIL MAY 6, 10 MAXWELL Share holder, Meety. 131353584646vijt D06 4582-4 Filmbeled

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FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION LEGAL TRESPASS

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(66) Detendant, had no lawfoll right to
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SIXTHICAUSE OF ACTION
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(72) Plaintift Re-INCOLLOVATES, RE-Alleges The facts pad Circumstances of The FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH, FIFTH CAUSES OFACTION INT This SIXTA CAUSE OF Action for Slander of Title specitively And more percently Invasion of Title 1 Manny Peterdant, have used old Title documents of 7949 howaterne LA Jolla, CA. which belong to The O Route, RORACK And Plaintiff. (73) Again, A, Notro by The Federal District Court (mus The U.S. JAX Court ir 89-13-52), Albert O'Rou-te WAS THE CO-OWNER - + 7949 LOURS TX/IACE, LA JOIN/ (A (PAYIN) for such. OUT -+ The Tli-PArty " Join T RAYMOND Mary, Albert Stock, Boil, BANKACOLL. Trust account

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SEVENTH CAUSE OFACTION FOR DECLARATORY RELIEF

(78) Plainfift RE-INC-1/orates and re-Allege, The fact, and circumstances or The first Six (Auses of Action int Mi) Seventa CAUSE of Action for Declaratory Reliet (79) Plaintitt Specitically reguests That The Federal Court ("Following up" ON it, ONN MAY 26, 10 R-11/2) declare That eimen (A) ALbert O'Rou-12 own, me property (6) RORACK OWN, The Property. (c) such is Jointy owned by Albert, William, CAMY ORosita/warner (d) ANY Lagal dispute, About Jurisdiction (it Title is made to RORACK) Should be Heard in MAry/Auf (Greaty) of me RORACIE PARTNERS HIN Aprendent To such effect) ("simply port" CAlifornia is "Steking Advantage" over MATTIANA

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Federal District Gost

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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

Chapter 9 In re Case No. 13-53846 CITY OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN, Hon. Steven W. Rhodes Debtor

DEBTOR'S REPLY TO RESPONSE TO OBJECTION TO CLAIM NUMBER 458 FILED BY ALBERT O'ROURKE

The Debtor, the City of Detroit (the "City"), by and through its undersigned counsel, for its reply (the "Reply") Albert O'Rourke's response (the "Response") to the City's objection (the "Objection") to claim number 458 (the "Claim"), respectfully states as follows:

INTRODUCTION

Mr. O'Rourke filed the Claim asserting that the City owes him one trillion dollars (\$1,000,000,000,000) because it had lost or destroyed certain research materials related to nuclear weapons. Mr. O'Rourke did not provide any proof of his ownership of the materials, or evidence supporting his trillion dollar claim against the City in the Claim. The Response states that the one trillion dollar amount is the amount that it would cost to build the various nuclear weapons and devices Mr. O'Rourke claims could be built with the materials. While the Response does not explain how Mr. O'Rourke came to the conclusion that it would cost one trillion to construct a nuclear weapon, it is irrelevant because he does not explain why the City owes any assuming relating to the construction of a nuclear weapon. Furthermore, Mr. O'Rourke states in the Response that the materials may still be located in Detroit. If that is the case, the City has no liability for lost or destroyed materials. Finally, though Mr. O'Rourke states that his ownership of the materials at issue is "undisputed by City of Detroit", this is false for several fundamental reasons. Based on the information in the Claim and the Response, the City cannot even determine what the materials are, whether they exist, where they are located, and if they exist, who owns them. Mr. O'Rourke has not provided any support for the Claim and therefore it should be disallowed and expunged.

BACKGROUND

- 1. On February 21, 2014, Mr. O'Rourke filed the Claim, asserting that the City owed him one trillion dollars (\$1,000,000,000,000) because the City had lost or destroyed certain nuclear research materials located at a home in Detroit.
- 2. On May 15, 2014, the City filed the Objection, asserting that the Claim, as filed, did not meet the requirements of Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3001 [Dkt. No. 4872]. Among other things, the City argued that Mr. O'Rourke provided no evidence to support his ownership of the alleged nuclear materials which he claims were lost or stolen, and that the provided no evidence to support the Claim's trillion dollar value.
- 3. On or about June 3, 2014, Mr. O'Rourke filed the Response. In the Response, he explains that the one trillion dollar value of the Claim is the amount it would cost to build a nuclear weapon using the materials at issue. Response, p. 3. The Response does not explain why Mr. O'Rourke is entitled to that amount of money from the City.
- 4. The Response also states that the materials may still be located in a Detroit home (the "Home") and/or at the University of Michigan.
 - 5. The Response does not establish Mr. O'Rourke's ownership of the materials.

ARGUMENT

6. The Claim should be disallowed and expunged because it is frivolous and its

filing constitutes an abuse of the bankruptcy process. Mr. O'Rourke provides no evidence to support his assertion that the City owes him one trillion dollars based on the possible loss or destruction of certain nuclear research materials.

- 7. First, in the Response, Mr. O'Rourke states that the nuclear research materials, whatever they may be, may still be located in the Home. Response, p. 2. He also states they may be located the University of Michigan. *Id.* If that is the case, then the City neither lost nor destroyed the materials.
- 8. Second, even if the materials are no longer located where Mr. O'Rourke believes they may be, the City still is not liable to him for one trillion dollars. Mr. O'Rourke has not demonstrated that they exist or that he owns the materials. His assertion that the City does not contest his ownership is incorrect. Response, p. 1. The City has no information about the existence of the materials, let alone any information about their ownership. Mr. O'Rourke has not provided that information with Claim or the Response.
- 9. Finally, Mr. O'Rourke explains in the Response that the trillion dollar valuation of the Claim is based on the cost of building a nuclear weapon using the materials at issue. He does not support that value with any evidence. More importantly, even if that number is correct, Mr. O'Rourke has not provided any evidence as to why the City is liable to him personally for one trillion dollars for the cost of constructing a nuclear weapon.
- 10. As more fully explained in the Objection, the Claim does not meet the requirements of Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3001, and should be disallowed. Mr. O'Rourke has not established any basis upon which the City is liable to him, let alone liable to him for one trillion dollars.

WHEREFORE, the City respectfully requests that this Court enter an order disallowing and expunging the Claim, and granting the City such other and further relief as this Court may deem just and proper.

Dated: June 20, 2014

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

IN RE: CITY OF DETROIT,

Docket No. 13-53846

MICHIGAN,

Detroit, Michigan

June 25, 2014

Debtor. . 10:00 a.m.

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HEARING RE. (#4792) OBJECTION TO CLAIM NUMBER OF CLAIMANT FIRST OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO CLAIMS (DUPLICATE CLAIMS) FILED BY DEBTOR IN POSSESSION CITY OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN; (#4794) OBJECTION TO CLAIM NUMBER OF CLAIMANT SECOND OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO CLAIMS (AMENDED AND SUPERSEDED) FILED BY DEBTOR IN POSSESSION CITY OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN; (#4834) OBJECTION TO CLAIM NUMBER OF CLAIMANT EDITH WOODBERRY CLAIM NO. 2846. FILED BY DEBTOR IN POSSESSION CITY OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN; (#4835) OBJECTION TO CLAIM NUMBER OF CLAIMANT CLAIM NO. 3278 BY PHEBE WOODBERRY. FILED BY DEBTOR IN POSSESSION CITY OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN; (#4836) OBJECTION TO CLAIM NUMBER OF CLAIMANT CLAIM NO. 3883 BY LA JEFF WOODBERRY. FILED BY DEBTOR IN POSSESSION CITY OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN; (#4837) OBJECTION TO CLAIM NUMBER OF CLAIMANT CLAIM NO. 2889 BY LAVAN WOODBERRY. FILED BY DEBTOR IN POSSESSION CITY OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN; (#4838) OBJECTION TO CLAIM NUMBER OF CLAIMANT CLAIM NO. 2880 BY HAPPY WOODBERRY. FILED BY DEBTOR IN POSSESSION CITY OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN; (#4839) OBJECTION TO CLAIM NUMBER OF CLAIMANT CLAIM NO. 2905 BY CRANSTON WOODBERRY. FILED BY DEBTOR IN POSSESSION CITY OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN; (#4840) OBJECTION TO CLAIM NUMBER OF CLAIMANT CLAIM NO. 3006 BY GARFIELD WOODBERRY. FILED BY DEBTOR IN POSSESSION CITY OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN; (#4841) OBJECTION TO CLAIM NUMBER OF CLAIMANT CLAIM NO. 2888 BY CAVEL WOODBERRY. FILED BY DEBTOR IN POSSESSION CITY OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN; (#4842) OBJECTION TO CLAIM NUMBER OF CLAIMANT DR. BRIAN GREENE, AS NEXT FRIEND OF INDIA BOND, A MINOR/ OBJECTION OF THE CITY OF DETROIT, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 105 AND 502(b) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE, BANKRUPTCY RULE 3007 AND LOCAL RULE 3007-1, TO PROOF OF CLAIM NUMBER 1399 FILED BY DR. BRIAN GREENE, AS NEXT FRIEND OF INDIA BOND, A MINOR, FILED BY DEBTOR IN POSSESSION, CITY OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN; (#4843) OBJECTION TO CLAIM NUMBER OF CLAIMANT CLAIM NO. 3271 BY ADAM WOODBERRY. FILED BY DEBTOR IN POSSESSION, CITY OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN; (#4844) OBJECTION TO CLAIM NUMBER OF CLAIMANT TARIS JACKSON, AS NEXT FRIEND OF ASHLY JACKSON, A MINOR/ OBJECTION OF THE CITY OF DETROIT, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 105 AND 502(b) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE, BANKRUPTCY RULE

3007 AND LOCAL RULE 3007-1, TO PROOF OF CLAIM NUMBER 1401 FILED BY TARIS JACKSON, AS NEXT FRIEND OF ASHLY JACKSON, A MINOR, FILED BY DEBTOR IN POSSESSION, CITY OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN; (#4854) OBJECTION TO CLAIM NUMBER OF CLAIMANT ERNEST FLAGG, AS NEXT FRIEND OF JONATHON BOND, A MINOR/OBJECTION OF THE CITY OF DETROIT, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 105 AND 502(b) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE, BANKRUPTCY RULE 3007 AND LOCAL RULE 3007-1, TO PROOF OF CLAIM NUMBER 1404 FILED BY ERNEST FLAGG, AS NEXT FRIEND OF JONATHON BOND, A MINOR, FILED BY DEBTOR IN POSSESSION, CITY OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN; (#4855) OBJECTION TO CLAIM NUMBER OF CLAIMANT CLAIM NO. 3236 BY LUCINDA DARRAH. FILED BY DEBTOR IN POSSESSION CITY OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN; (#4857) OBJECTION TO CLAIM NUMBER OF CLAIMANT CLAIM NOS. 1330 AND 1853 FILED BY RICKIE ALLEN HOLT ON BEHALF OF THE FILED BY DEBTOR IN POSSESSION ABORIGINAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLE. CITY OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN; (#4859) OBJECTION TO CLAIM NUMBER OF CLAIMANT CLAIM NO. 2902 ON BEHALF OF PENNY FILED BY DEBTOR IN POSSESSION CITY OF DETROIT, MABIN. MICHIGAN; (#4863) OBJECTION TO CLAIM NUMBER OF CLAIMANT CLAIM NO. 2021 BY EDWARD L. GILDYARD. DEBTOR IN POSSESSION CITY OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN; (#4872) OBJECTION TO CLAIM NUMBER OF CLAIMANT CLAIM NO. 458 BY ALBERT OTTO O'ROURKE. FILED BY DEBTOR IN POSSESSION CITY OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN; (#4873) OBJECTION TO CLAIM NUMBER OF CLAIMANT CLAIM NOS. 1329 AND 1859 BY RICKIE HOLT FILED BY DEBTOR IN POSSESSION CITY OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN; (#4881) OBJECTION TO CLAIM NUMBER OF CLAIMANT/FOURTH OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO THE CITY OF DETROIT, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 105 AND 502(b) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE, BANKRUPTCY RULE 3007 AND LOCAL RULE 3007-1, SEEKING THE DISALLOWANCE OF CERTAIN DUPLICATE CLAIMS FILED BY DEBTOR IN POSSESSION CITY OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN; (#4886) OBJECTION TO CLAIM NUMBER OF CLAIMANT HYDE PARK CO-OPERATIVE/OBJECTION OF THE CITY OF DETROIT, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 105 AND 502(b) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE, BANKRUPTCY RULE 3007 AND LOCAL RULE 3007-1, TO PROOF OF CLAIM NUMBER 2651 FILED BY HYDE PARK CO-OPERATIVE FILED BY DEBTOR IN POSSESSION CITY OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN; (#4954) OBJECTION TO CLAIM NUMBER OF CLAIMANT CLAIM NUMBER 3683 FILED BY MACOMB. (CORRECTED OBJECTION RE. DOCKET 4880) FILED BY DEBTOR IN POSSESSION CITY OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN; (#4955) OBJECTION TO CLAIM NUMBER OF CLAIMANT CORRECTED OBJECTION TO CLAIM NUMBERS 1302 AND 3500 FILED BY INLAND WATERS POLLUTION CONTROL, INC. (RE. DOCKET 4875) FILED BY DEBTOR IN POSSESSION, CITY OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN; STATUS HEARING RE. (#5155) MOTION TO ALLOW CLAIM(S)/NOTICE OF AND MOTION FOR TEMPORARY ALLOWANCE OF CLAIM OF THE MACOMB INTERCEPTOR DRAIN DRAINAGE DISTRICT PURSUANT TO RULE 3018(a) OF THE FEDERAL RULES OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE FOR PURPOSES OF ACCEPTING OR REJECTING THE DEBTOR'S FOURTH AMENDED PLAN OF ADJUSTMENT FILED BY CREDITOR

COUNTY OF MACOMB, MICHIGAN; (STATUS HEARING RE. (#5354) MOTION FOR CLASS CERTIFICATION OF PROOF OF CLAIMS #2638, 2651, 2654, 2659, 2676, 2683, 2689 AND 2692 FILED BY CREDITOR HYDE PARK CO-OPERATIVE, ET AL. BEFORE THE HONORABLE STEVEN W. RHODES UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT JUDGE

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- THE CLERK: Case Number 13-53846, City of Detroit,

 Michigan.
- MR. ELLMAN: Your Honor, Jeffrey Ellman from Jones

 Day on behalf of the city. Are we going to take appearances

 now for everyone?
- 6 THE COURT: Sure.

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- 7 MR. SIMON: Good morning, your Honor. John Simon of 8 Foley & Lardner for the city.
- 9 MS. DOLCOURT: Good morning, your Honor. Tamar
 10 Dolcourt of Foley & Lardner on behalf of the city.
- MR. MONTGOMERY: Good morning, your Honor. Claude
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 Committee.
 - MR. BRILLIANT: Good morning, your Honor. Allan Brilliant and Raechel Badalamenti from Kirk, Huth, Lange & Badalamenti on behalf of the Macomb Interceptor Drain Drainage District.
- 18 THE COURT: Thank you, sir.
- MR. FUSCO: Good morning, your Honor. Timothy

 Fusco, Miller Canfield, on behalf of the city.
 - MR. LEDERMAN: Good morning, your Honor. Howard Lederman on behalf of three claimants, Ernest Flagg, Dr. Brian Greene, and Taris Jackson.
- THE COURT: Thank you, sir. Mr. Ellman.
- MR. ELLMAN: Yes, your Honor. Good morning and

thanks for hearing us today. We have on the docket this morning a number of claim objections filed by the city. Your Honor has entered orders on a number of them as of yesterday for the matters where there was no response, and there's still a handful of matters to address. I'm happy to deal with them in a particular order if your Honor has something you would like to do. Otherwise we have folks from -
THE COURT: No. I will yield the agenda to you, sir.

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MR. ELLMAN: Okay. Great. Thank you, your Honor. Well, the first thing I guess I will address is two different objections that go together. It's an objection to Claim Number 2651 by Hyde Park Co-Operative, and that's Docket And then there was a related objection, which was the fourth omnibus objection to certain claims, duplicate claims. That's Docket 4881, and that dealt with another seven claims filed by related entities, related in the sense that all the claims are based on an underlying lawsuit for which a class is alleged, a putative class relating to alleged overcharging for building inspection fees. I'm sure the Court has looked at the papers. We've talked to counsel just before the hearing, and I think we have a consensus on the best way to address this. We have effectively eight claims, and I don't think there's any real dispute that they are duplicative in the sense that they're based on the same lawsuit. They're

all filed for \$5 million. They all allege an individual claim, but really they also allege a class claim. believe that seven of those claims should be disallowed. do not think that's being opposed today. We also have the final claim, which is the Hyde Park claim, which we objected to as not having been properly authorized to be filed in this Court as a class claim in advance of its filing under the rules, and since we filed the objection, the Hyde Park parties have filed, in fact, a motion for class certification, which is not pending -- not being heard today. It is on the docket. Responses, I think, are due next week. So what we had proposed is to put off that claim objection until the Court can determine that motion because it seems inefficient just to have the Court disallow the claim. you were inclined to grant certification, they'd have to refile it. It doesn't seem very efficient. We also had said in our papers, which we think is appropriate, if class certification is denied, that the individual claimants who have their duplicate claims disallowed as an improper duplicate class claim should have the right to file individual claims. They did file a timely claim even though it was -- they included their individual claim if they have one with their class claim, so they're clearly duplicative of the class claim, but if a class is denied certification, it seems appropriate to give them some period of time -- we

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suggested 30 days -- to let them refile an individual claim, but that is a future matter that can be addressed in conjunction with the certification motion. My understanding is counsel for the Hyde Park entities has agreed with that, and we would ask the Court to --

THE COURT: Okay.

MR. ELLMAN: -- grant that relief.

MR. FUSCO: Your Honor, just for the record, Miller Canfield is defending the class certification motion. Our response is due next week, and we do intend to oppose the motion for class certification.

THE COURT: All right. Thank you, sir.

MR. THORNBLADH: Your Honor, Kurt Thornbladh on behalf of Hyde Park. Good to see you again, Judge Rhodes. With me is Carl Becker, who's also co-counsel with me on these matters. And this correctly states our agreement of this morning.

THE COURT: All right. Let me ask you to actually prepare a paper which memorializes your agreement and file that, please. I'd like to actually go ahead and set a date for the hearing on the class certification motion. Is that okay?

MR. THORNBLADH: That would be fine, your Honor, thank you, if that's fine with my colleagues.

THE COURT: Chris, what would you propose? Give us

one second, please. Subject to finding a courtroom we can use, how about July 21st at 10 a.m.?

MR. THORNBLADH: That's acceptable, your Honor.

THE COURT: Mr. Fusco.

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MR. FUSCO: I believe that's fine, your Honor.

THE COURT: All right. I doubt that got on the microphone, but we'll note for the record that Mr. Fusco asserted that he thought that that was fine. Okay. So if there are problems with that date, let us know, and we'll adjust it, but in the meantime, let's count on that date.

MR. FUSCO: And just for the record, we're going to maintain the same response time, so next --

THE COURT: Yes.

MR. FUSCO: -- week we'll file our papers.

THE COURT: Yes.

MR. FUSCO: All right. Thank you, your Honor.

MR. ELLMAN: Thank you, your Honor. The next three items that I would address, again, are related items, objections to claims by Dr. Brian Greene, Taris Jackson, and Ernest Flagg, and those are Docket Numbers 4842, 4844, and 4854. These are all matters that they all seek about \$155 million as damage claim alleging denial of and conspiracy to deny access to courts in connection with homicide of Tamara Greene. These matters had been adjudicated. There was an order of dismissal issued by Judge Rosen. There was also an

order from the Sixth Circuit affirming that dismissal and then a motion to deny a rehearing at the Sixth Circuit on June 18th, 2013, so we filed this objection, your Honor, in light of the fact that this claim had been adjudicated and denied, and, therefore, the bankruptcy claim should be disallowed. It was pointed out to us in the response that, in fact, as a result of the bankruptcy filing tolling the statutory deadlines, that a cert petition could still be filed and that the plaintiffs intended to do so, so you might recall, your Honor, under our ADR procedures we have the right -- the city has the right to file a stay modification notice for these types of claims and lift the stay, which we have -- in response to the papers filed, we did do that last week, so the stay has been lifted to allow, if they're so inclined, the plaintiffs to file their cert petition, and we suggested that this matter be put off until October 1st at our next claims hearing to have a status on where that cert petition stands, has it been filed, has it been dealt with in any way. Counsel here for the plaintiffs indicates that that's acceptable to them, and we believe that would be appropriate.

THE COURT: Sir.

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MR. LEDERMAN: Yes. Your Honor, the facts are as counsel indicated them. I will say that our clients have given us the go-ahead to petition for cert. And when we

heard of the bankruptcy on or about July 18th of last year, we were working on the petition for cert, so right now our intention is to go ahead and petition for cert.

THE COURT: Okay. The Court will adjourn this matter until October 1st.

MR. LEDERMAN: October 1st? Thank you, your Honor.

THE COURT: You're welcome.

MR. ELLMAN: And, your Honor, the last matter that I am going to be handling today is the third omnibus objection to employee claims duplicative of certain union claims, and this is a matter -- I think it covered about 50 claims, and

to employee claims duplicative of certain union claims, and this is a matter -- I think it covered about 50 claims, and your Honor has entered an order on all but one of the claims where there was no response. We did have a response from Antonio Ratliff. His response is very brief. It basically says that he filed one claim that was a public claim or one of the claims at issue is a public claim, maybe the union claim, and one was a private or personal claim. I'm not sure there's a legal distinction there. Our view is that the types of -- excuse me -- the types of matters raised in Mr. Ratliff's claim are all covered by the very broad claim of AFSCME. Mr. Ratliff is an AFSCME member, based on the city's books and records, and the AFSCME claim, which is Claim 2958, is a very broad claim covering all of its members and including virtually every type of breach of contract or

including virtually every type of breach of contract or violation of law type of claim. We have separately objected to that claim. We've also adjourned that objection. And, in addition, we've separately worked out with AFSCME a voting amount for their claim, which your Honor signed also this week, so that claim will vote, and they will have a vote on behalf of their members, but we believe that Mr. Ratliff's claim on its face is duplicative of the claim filed on his behalf by the union and should be disallowed.

THE COURT: Thank you. Is Mr. Ratliff here or anyone representing him? All right. The Court concludes that the record justifies sustaining the city's objection to this claim on the grounds that it is duplicative, so you may submit an order.

MR. ELLMAN: We will do that, your Honor. Thank you. And the lawyers from Foley will handle the remaining matters.

THE COURT: All right.

MR. SIMON: Good morning, your Honor. John Simon of Foley & Lardner for the city. We have four objections to claims, your Honor, that were not resolved. We filed a variety of objections that we either resolved or which were resolved by the Court's orders entered yesterday or this morning. Those four remaining objections -- and I guess there's actually more than four claims, but there are four buckets of objections. There's Claim 458 as to Mr. Albert O'Rourke, Claim 3236 filed by Ms. Lucinda Darrah, and then

there are a variety of claim numbers, ten claims filed by what we call the Woodberry claimants on account of a condemnation proceeding or an eminent domain proceeding. And then there is the Macomb Interceptor claim and the related 3018 motion that was filed by Macomb Interceptor. If I could address them in that order, O'Rourke --

THE COURT: Sure.

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MR. SIMON: -- Darrah -- thank you. Your Honor, with respect to Mr. O'Rourke's claim, we objected to the The claim lists unspecified governmental abuses in quotation marks on the initial claim. We filed the objection. It appears -- and I know you've read the documents. It appears that the claim is based on the city allegedly destroying some kind of nuclear secrets. really no valid basis for the claim that we can identify from the documents. There are rambling handwritten response to our claim objection that was filed in support, and it calls in a District Court litigation from California with rambling text that talks about everything from, you know, the JFK documents to some kind of nuclear documents and basically says the city is somehow responsible for the cost of one trillion dollars, which would be the cost of constructing nuclear weapons based on the nuclear secrets. It's a frivolous claim, your Honor. It doesn't meet the standards of 3001(f). We do not know of any basis for this claim at

the city, and so we would request that it is expunged.

I should point out we did receive a handwritten letter from Mr. O'Rourke yesterday in which he let us know that he cannot attend the hearing personally, but he is -- hopefully we are amenable to simply let your Honor make a ruling. We are happy to have you make a ruling. There's no valid basis for the claim, and it should be disallowed.

THE COURT: Is Mr. O'Rourke here or anyone on his behalf? No response. The Court concludes that the record does justify sustaining the city's objection to the claim, and you may submit an order.

MR. SIMON: Thank you. Your Honor, moving on to Claim Number 3236 filed by Ms. Lucinda Darrah, this claim -in this claim the claimant alleged she was owed \$150 million to purchase garbage trucks so that the citizens of Detroit could manage their own garbage services. There were no attachments to the proof of claim. There's no basis presented or documents provided or any kind of evidence that connects why the city would be liable to pay Ms. Darrah for the \$150 million to purchase garbage trucks. In response to our claim objection, Ms. Darrah filed another document in response that specified and requested an additional \$450 million for unspecified damages alleged to arise from her vicinity to an incinerator. There's no basis for either of the claims, the initial claim. There's no basis provided.

There was no response to our objection on that point. And her further reply basically submits a new claim, which is also baseless, and so we would ask the Court to deny those claims and disallow them.

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THE COURT: Thank you. Is Ms. Darrah here or anyone representing her? We do have a response. Will you yield the lectern, please?

MS. DARRAH: Your Honor, I first filed for control of the garbage because I felt like our health wasn't being protected, mine and everybody else's, and so I thought if we controlled the garbage and the recycling and reuse, then plastics wouldn't go to the landfill -- would go to the landfill that weren't recycled and not be put in the incinerator. And I have a book that I'd be glad to give the Court. It's Waste Incineration and Public Health published by the National Research Council in 2000. This is what -these are all scientists that are really -- these are the best scientists we have in the country, and they put this book out in 2000 talking about the polyvinyl chloride breaks down when you incinerate it. When it cools off, it creates dioxins and furans, which are the most poisonous carcinogens I think that we have in the waste stream, even more so than lead and mercury. So they've been burning this. In fact, in 2010 I think the city signed another contract quaranteeing that they would burn a certain amount of trash, so that

contract should be broken under the bankruptcy if you can have Kevyn Orr go in there and break that contract because that's the way they forced us to keep burning our garbage. As long as we have that kind of incinerator running, then they won't recycle in a true meaningful way, and we'll continue to have dioxins in our air, food, water, land. And this book, particularly in the last pages, where they've done -- if they don't run an incinerator just right in the optimal steady state condition like in start-up and shutdown and also if they have a bad burn cycle, it just multiplies exponentially how many dioxins and furans are put into the air. And this is right by the medical center. It was a mistake that this was ever put in there. I protested with Greenpeace. Actually, I was on that site as an electrician apprentice only for five days. They laid me off after I started trying to get people to come to the demonstrations after work, but they -- this has been a -- when I went back out there the second time as an electrician, I was -- I turned out by then -- they were putting scrubbers on, but scrubbers don't take dioxin and furans out. The only way to take them out, according to Saulius Simoliunas, is to cool the gases after they come out and try and trap them in a screen, and then you got to take that screen to a toxic landfill. The screen will catch the dioxin and furans. When you recycle, you melt it. This is what he's telling me, and

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it doesn't go down to -- when it melts, it doesn't release the chlorines which cause the -- you know, the furans and the dioxins to form, and they don't break down. I don't think that you get them out of your body, and, in fact, years ago Greenpeace had a teach-in, and they said that these would simulate the sex hormones and that they saw an increase in breast cancer and in prostate cancer, but what I saw as a swim leader and lifeguard, these young girls at age ten were developing big breasts much earlier than I thought was normal for puberty, so -- and we see a lot of people overweight now, and maybe that's one of the reasons because it does -- according to this book, it gets in the food, and that's one of the main ways that people get affected by it.

THE COURT: Ma'am, I have two questions.

MS. DARRAH: So I thought --

THE COURT: I have two questions.

MS. DARRAH: -- my health is worth and everybody's health is worth -- you can't measure it. My mother was the daughter of a doctor, and she used to teach us that health is our most important wealth, and there's --

THE COURT: Ma'am --

MS. DARRAH: If you don't have your health --

THE COURT: Ma'am --

MS. DARRAH: -- it doesn't matter how much wealth you got. You won't be happy. Sorry.

THE COURT: I have to ask you two questions. Okay?

MS. DARRAH: Okay. Yeah.

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THE COURT: The city argues that you filed this claim regarding the incinerator too late, after the deadline --

MS. DARRAH: Yeah.

THE COURT: -- set by the Court.

MS. DARRAH: Well, I think they're related, you In other words, the reason I started out with the recycling and the garbage control is that if the residents in the district -- we have seven districts now. If they were in control of the project, they would try harder to get the plastic out of the waste stream, but when I saw that that -that wasn't really something that is illegal to make them recycle, but what is illegal is for them to violate the Clean Air Act and jeopardize my health and everybody else's health, so that's why I amended it to include that because I didn't -- and, by the way, I spent yesterday running around to the Hamtramck recycle. I already talked to the director, Brundidge. I went to the Southfield yard where Advanced Disposal is, and I didn't make it out to Sterling Heights. That's where Rizzo takes their trucks every day. their headquarters, but -- and the old recycle place burnt The thing that bothered me is Anna Holden sent me a flier that she got off their web -- both of the websites,

Rizzo and Advanced Disposal, and I meant to bring it. I can run home and bring it down to you as soon as I finish here and give it to you. I meant -- it was -- and I didn't see it this time. I don't know how -- but she got it off the main websites, both of them. It says no plastic shopping bags in the recycle bucket that we're supposed to pay for, so to me that means they really aren't in it to try and get all the plastic out to protect our health. They're in it just because they wanted the contract with the City of Detroit, and this looks good that we've got this recycling that if they don't educate people, people won't even use it anyway, you know, because they have to pay \$25 for it, and they don't know about the bad effects of plastic in the waste stream.

THE COURT: Let me ask you my second question.

MS. DARRAH: Okay. Yeah.

THE COURT: You claim \$450 million for compensation for the harm you have suffered.

MS. DARRAH: Right.

THE COURT: What evidence do you have of that?

MS. DARRAH: Well, I was trying to put a value on my life, and they did spend about that much when they first built the incinerator, and then they -- I don't know how much more they spent when they were forced to put scrubbers on it. They didn't even put those on till they were forced to, but those scrubbers won't take dioxins out.

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MS. DARRAH: So I would be happy with whatever you could grant, but the main thing is to protect our health, and the city is not doing it. They're the ones -- and I tried to get answers yesterday. It's interesting. You don't get consistent answers going from one place to the other.

THE COURT: All right. Ma'am, in the circumstances, I am going to sustain the city's objection to your claim. Your amended claim is filed too late, and it does not have sufficient evidence to support it, and neither does the original claim, so in the circumstances I'm going to disallow your claim.

MS. DARRAH: Well, what would it take to support it?

THE COURT: Well, I can't give you that advice.

That's something you'd need to ask a lawyer. All I can tell you is that what you have submitted --

MS. DARRAH: Well, yeah. The original claim --

THE COURT: Let me just finish my sentence.

MS. DARRAH: I have here what they spent.

THE COURT: What I can tell you is that what you have submitted is not sufficient.

MS. DARRAH: They spent about that much with these two contracts for the Rizzo, and that's approximately what they spent for one year.

THE COURT: All right.

MS. DARRAH: No. That's a five-year contract. I'm sorry. So that's approximately what they spent, but what I wanted was that we have some way that the citizens can become involved in their own survival, and right now we don't have that.

THE COURT: Well, I appreciate that, but that's all we can do here today. That's all we can do here today.

MS. DARRAH: That's not enough.

THE COURT: That's all we can do here today.

MS. DARRAH: All right. Okay.

THE COURT: Please take your seat now, ma'am.

MS. DARRAH: It goes out in the suburbs, too, if you live out there. It goes everywhere, Great Lakes, everything.

THE COURT: Mr. Simon.

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MR. SIMON: Yes, your Honor. Moving on to the next set of objections, the Woodberry claimants' objections is Claim Numbers 3278, 3271, 3006, 2905, 2902, 2889, 2888, 2883, 2880, and 2846. Those are ten claims filed for a total of \$12 million by members of the Woodberry family. They filed these claims initially, your Honor, just listing eminent domain as a reason on one page of the proof of claim without any backup saying the city took -- quote, "The city took real property without paying just compensation." We objected to the claims because we couldn't tell at all anything about them. We couldn't tell what real property this was or what

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And the Woodberrys did file responses. responses identified the property -- the subject property as 2457 Beaubien. We did some digging on the city's end, your Honor, and determined that property was the subject of a condemnation proceeding that started back in 2005. claimants in this case were parties to that litigation over condemnation, and in April 2009 after years of that litigation, the Wayne County Circuit Court entered an order confirming that title to the property had vested in the city, and they ordered payment of \$240,000, which the city paid, and so the claimants had totally omitted that from their claim, but we did determine what -- you know, some background on it. There is no basis for any further claims because the April 2009 order also says that it is with prejudice to any other claims against the city with respect to the property. It says, quote, "This judgment shall be with prejudice to any further assertion of claims by defendants against the city arising directly or indirectly in whole or in part from the taking of the subject property." I would note that we had an acknowledgement which we filed as well by Ms. Edith Woodberry, who filed the biggest one of the claims for \$3 million, that acknowledged that she received full payment. So, your Honor, we would object to this claim. It's baseless in that there's no basis for any further liability or claim

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              THE COURT: Thank you. Are any members of the
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    Woodberry family here or anyone representing them?
              MR. CRANSTON WOODBERRY: Good morning, your Honor.
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              MS. EDITH WOODBERRY: Good morning. I'm Edith
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    Woodberry.
              MR. LA JEFF WOODBERRY: Excuse me, your Honor.
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              THE COURT: All right. So the city contends that
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              MS. EDITH WOODBERRY: Can you give a copy to him or
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              MS. EDITH WOODBERRY: I would appreciate it.
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              MS. EDITH WOODBERRY: And there's one for the city's
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THE COURT: Mr. Simon, Ms. Woodberry has one for you, too.

MR. SIMON: Thank you, your Honor.

MS. EDITH WOODBERRY: I wasn't seeking oral argument because I know I'm not a -- I'm in here in pro per. I'm not any way capable of matching what was said here today, but I will say that the purpose of me filing that claim was to put Bankruptcy Court on notice that we had an action in a lower court, in the state court, and that I wanted -- I don't know the rules of the Bankruptcy Court, so, therefore, I didn't want to have this rejected in the state court because the action should have been brought to you. My suggestion or hope would be that you would dismiss or accept, receive for Bankruptcy Court's information the fact that we do have something and maybe let it go back to state court or dismiss it for lack of --

THE COURT: What is there left for the state court to do?

MS. EDITH WOODBERRY: Well, now, the state court in its -- the state court has not issued a final order, so, therefore, we cannot appeal the --

MR. CRANSTON WOODBERRY: The judgment.

MS. EDITH WOODBERRY: -- the judgment. We can't appeal the judgment because she has not issued a final -- she says that that judgment is not a final order. If you look at

the bottom of plaintiff's -- the city's --

MR. CRANSTON WOODBERRY: Exhibit 1, the April 28th, 2009, judgment.

THE COURT: Okay.

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MS. EDITH WOODBERRY: It's a citizen's --

THE COURT: I will look at that. Give me one second, please.

MS. EDITH WOODBERRY: Okay. Well, actually, I'm not capable of maybe presenting an oral argument against what he was saying here because I couldn't hear him in the back, and what he wrote, I responded to that.

THE COURT: I do see the language you are referring to. It says, "Pursuant to Rule 2.602(a)(3), this judgment does not resolve the last of any claims, and it does not close the case." That's the language you're talking about?

MS. EDITH WOODBERRY: Yes.

THE COURT: Okay. Let me ask Mr. Simon about that. Mr. Simon. Ms. Woodberry, let me just ask you to step a little bit to the side so Mr. Simon can use the microphone there. Thank you very much.

MR. SIMON: Your Honor, actually the city law department is right now looking at the status of that case. I had interpreted that language to be separate from the condemnation and separate from any payment related to the eminent domain, which is clearly set forth in the order as

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             MR. CRANSTON WOODBERRY: Well, your Honor, the
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              MR. SIMON: I cannot say that, your Honor. Based on
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              MR. CRANSTON WOODBERRY: Well, he just answered the
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              MR. CRANSTON WOODBERRY: I'm sorry. We do have an
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MR. LA JEFF WOODBERRY: LA Jeff Woodberry. And I

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never was brought into the action.

THE COURT: Um-hmm.

 $$\operatorname{MR.}$ LA JEFF WOODBERRY: (Inaudible) for the property.

THE COURT: Well, Mr. Simon, in the circumstances, subject to further development of our record here, I think I have to overrule your objection and abstain from any further action by this Court in the matter to allow the state court to do whatever is left to be done in the case. And if there is ever a final judgment in the sense that all appeals have been exhausted, then we can sustain the objection assuming the judgment is in the city's favor.

MR. SIMON: Your Honor, there's been no appeal. The order was entered in 2009.

THE COURT: Right, but there's a question about whether this is a final appealable judgment because it says the judgment does not resolve the last of any claims, and it doesn't close the case.

MR. SIMON: And, your Honor, would it be possible to set a briefing schedule on substantive response to the claim objection, you know, based on --

THE COURT: No. I'm going to abstain --

MR. SIMON: Okay.

THE COURT: -- and allow the state court to make a final determination on the issues.

MR. SIMON: Thank you, your Honor. 1 2 THE COURT: I can't tell, based on this record, 3 what's left let alone decide it. All right. I'll prepare an 4 appropriate order. So you should go back to state court and try to work with the judge there on resolving whatever is 5 6 left to be resolved so you can get on with your appeal. MR. CRANSTON WOODBERRY: Thank you, your Honor. 8 THE COURT: Do you have an attorney in that case? 9 MR. CRANSTON WOODBERRY: I was appearing as the 10 attorney in that case, your Honor, yes. 11 THE COURT: Okay. All right. 12 MR. SIMON: Your Honor, if I may, just one further 13 note, is it -- the claim really should be contingent, though, at best, and unliquidated rather than have a certain dollar 14 15 figure. 16 THE COURT: Yes. 17 MR. SIMON: Okay. 18 At this point it's not fixed at all. THE COURT: 19 MR. SIMON: Exactly. I just wanted to be clear 20 about that. Thank you. 2.1 THE COURT: All right. I'll make sure the order 22 says that. 23 And, your Honor, the final matters that MR. SIMON: 24 we have, your Honor, are in respect of Macomb Interceptor

Drain District. This is probably the thorniest area. We are

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in something of a spot in that the claim was filed by Macomb Interceptor on May 5th, and our deadline to object to claims in connection with the plan and to have the whole plan process in respect of claims where we couldn't validate where they're significant and could impact voting, we had to address that and filed the objections on May 15th, so we have not had time really to dig into the substance other than to note that it's a huge claim. We think we have good arguments against the claim, including res judicata, for the reasons we stated in our papers. And, you know, we think that there's somewhat -- there's some gamesmanship going on with the timing, but we are in a situation where we just can't allow a claim in the amount of \$26 million to be voted under the plan without any demonstration of the evidence and certainly not for distribution purposes either, so both those issues kind of tie in together, and we object to the claim because we can't see the validity of it.

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THE COURT: Well, in the past what I have done in these situations is to estimate the claim for voting purposes, and the procedure that I have used in the past and that I request your input on is to allow counsel to file a brief in support of whatever estimation amount they assert supported by whatever affidavits and documents they wish the Court to consider in support of that estimation amount and then to give each side a specific and limited amount of time

to argue their estimation amount, and then I choose a number.

MR. SIMON: That makes sense to me, your Honor, and I believe we talked about a process along those lines leading up to the hearing.

THE COURT: And the timing in all of that is subject to your input as well.

MR. BRILLIANT: Yes. Thank you, your Honor. Allan Brilliant from Dechert on behalf of Macomb Interceptor. I'm joined by Raechel Badalamenti, whose appearance I had put on the record earlier --

THE COURT: Yes.

MR. BRILLIANT: -- who is the counsel who's been handling this in state court, your Honor. We had reached out after we filed the motion and received the objection from the city about a process, and we came up with something very similar to what your Honor had suggested with one caveat, which is that we had asked for -- that there be some limited amount of discovery and the opportunity to take a couple of depositions and get a small amount of documents which we could attach to the -- you know, to our brief, and then our expectation is that we would attach our declarations and any deposition designations that we felt were relevant and that that could be the basis of the -- you know, of the hearing. The one thing -- and Mr. Simon alluded to it -- is we really don't know at this point what their objection is, so we are a

little bit concerned that we could end up in a situation where we prove up our case based on the elements of our claims and they come up with something as a defense that we're not aware of, so either we would ask that we have the opportunity to file a reply brief or, alternatively, that at some point before we have to file our papers they tell us what it is --

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THE COURT: Well, I have to be considerate of the city's position here given how long it took your client to file this proof of claim and the time pressure that we are under to fix an estimation, and this is just an estimation for voting purposes, not for distribution purposes.

MR. BRILLIANT: We understand, your Honor. I think one thing just to make the record clear on the date, we filed the complaint before the bankruptcy, so it's not as if they weren't aware of the fact that we had a complaint, that there was a state court proceeding that existed before the bankruptcy filing, and then we filed the proof of claim within the intergovernmental, you know -- you know -- you know, bar date, so it's not as if it's a late proof of claim. And there was a proceeding in front of Judge Cleland, and the city was represented in all these matters by Miller Canfield, so it's not as if the city wasn't aware of the claim or the facts leading up to the claim, but we do recognize that there are -- you know, that this is time-sensitive material.

THE COURT: Well, but you could have filed the proof 1 2 of claim on July 19th, too. MR. BRILLIANT: July -- the last possible date, 3 4 2014, you're talking -- or you're talking about the first 5 possible --THE COURT: July 19th, 2013, the day after they 6 7 filed the bankruptcy, you could have filed a proof of claim. All right. Do you have a proposed schedule in mind? Have 8 9 you gotten so far as to discuss that? 10 MR. BRILLIANT: We have, your Honor. You know, 11 the -- you know, the city had requested that it be the week 12 of the 14th. You know, we would --THE COURT: That what would be the week of the 14th? 13 MR. BRILLIANT: You know, the -- you know, the 14 15 hearing. 16 THE COURT: All right. 17 MR. BRILLIANT: And we --18 THE COURT: So start there and work backwards. 19 MR. BRILLIANT: And we had proposed that it be, you 20 know, the -- you know, the following week, the week of the 21st, or, you know -- because we just think that your Honor 2.1 22 has a busy calendar. We all -- you know, you have hearings 23 on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, I believe, in connection 24 with the case, and, you know, we have other --

THE COURT: Thursday.

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MR. BRILLIANT: We have other issues as well, so we thought the following week would work better and then work backwards from there, your Honor, so our sense is if we get a reply brief or some statement from them as to what the claim is, that would --

THE COURT: Let's start with the hearing date.

MR. BRILLIANT: Yes, your Honor.

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THE COURT: It would be very hard for me to do it before Monday, July 21st. Is that okay?

MR. ELLMAN: If I might, your Honor, Mr. Simon asked that I address this issue. With your Honor's scheduling of the plan, various plan deadlines, our voting results are due on the 21st, and so our strong preference would be to have a number for this claim for voting purposes before we have to certify the voting results, so if at all possible our suggestion would be, obviously subject to your calendar, to have an answer by the 18th, which is the last business day before the 21st. Voting is due on the 11th. Ideally it would be even better to have it before then, but I think they can vote their claim subject to your Honor's decision. If we can't have a hearing before the 11th, I do think that following week it would be, in the city's view, important to have the final voting results, have a number to put in that tabulation affidavit on the 21st. Obviously it's a very tight time frame. I assume the hearing would be relatively

truncated and short. A lot of it would be done on the papers. But obviously that's subject to your calendar, which I'm sure is crowded. I know there's several things that week of the 14th already, legal arguments of the individual claimants, et cetera, so -- but if it worked in that week, it would be a preference.

THE COURT: Well, all right. I do have a brief opening at two o'clock on the 17th.

MR. BRILLIANT: Can I respond on the timing, your Honor, before your Honor rules on the date?

THE COURT: Um-hmm.

MR. BRILLIANT: You know, it seems to me that, you know, it's just -- I'm just going to state the obvious. There's one of three possibilities that'll occur here. Either the voting will be such no matter what amount we vote that the class approves or the voting will be no matter what we vote that the class rejects or the other possibility is that it will either be approved or not approved. The class will either, you know, accept or not accept based on the amount that we vote. On the -- they have to file their paper on the 21st. To the extent that it matters, that if it falls into the third category, they could just put a footnote and then just say, you know -- you know, Macomb has voted, you know, the amount that -- you know, purports to have voted the amount that it thinks it's owed, \$26 million, and based upon,

you know, the Court's ruling, it may change the results, and I don't see, given that the confirmation hearing isn't starting until, you know, a month later, that it really matters whether the hearing be on the 21st or the 17th or the 22nd or whatever date works best for your Honor, but my sense is that a little more time, you know, will make for better submissions to your Honor, give us the opportunity potentially to file either a reply brief because I know they're really telling us -- you know, as they said to you, they really can't tell us what their issues are.

THE COURT: Remind me what class your claim is in or his claim is in?

MR. BRILLIANT: I believe it's other general unsecured claims. I think it's Class 14. I always get 14 and 15 confused, but it's -- is it 14?

MR. ELLMAN: It's Class 14, your Honor.

MR. BRILLIANT: 14.

MR. ELLMAN: And our concern in part is that this -we don't know who's going to vote, but even if every party
voted who is entitled to vote in that class, this would at
the level of \$26 million be among, if not the largest claim
in the class, so it's fundamentally important that we know
the answer to that question, I think, if we're having a
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THE COURT: Well, there's no chance you're going to

vote for the plan; right?

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MR. BRILLIANT: No, your Honor. And for what it's worth, your Honor, they estimate \$150 million -- in the disclosure statement they estimate the class would be \$150 million, so it is not as if we have blocking power in this class --

THE COURT: No, but --

MR. BRILLIANT: -- even if your Honor allowed it at 26 million.

THE COURT: 26 out of 150 is a significant percentage.

MR. ELLMAN: It also depends on who votes, your Honor.

MR. BRILLIANT: Correct, your Honor. I'm not -- we wouldn't be having, you know, this issue if it was irrelevant.

THE COURT: Whose depositions are you talking about?

MR. BRILLIANT: There's two or three. You know, our issue -- did your Honor, you know, read the papers, and were they understandable as to what the claim is?

THE COURT: Um-hmm.

MR. BRILLIANT: Yeah. So, you know, there's two or three possible depositions we would want. They would relate to the people who negotiated, you know, the transaction, you know, what the representations were, what was said, and also

what was known about, you know, the -- you know, the --

THE COURT: Um-hmm.

MR. BRILLIANT: -- you know, the fraud.

THE COURT: Do you have specific names?

MR. BRILLIANT: We do. We haven't figured out, your Honor, exactly who we would need, but it's likely to be someone in the group of Mark Jacobs from Dykema, who's the lawyer who negotiated this on behalf of the city, you know, DWSD, and/or, you know, Robert Walker, who was the corporation counsel who was involved, and then possibly one of -- there's two, you know, engineers or two business people who are involved, R.C. Shukla and/or Victor Mercado, but our sense is, you know, we may do these as -- and also -- you know, and, again, your Honor, we talked to the other side about two, maybe three, and --

MR. ELLMAN: Darryl Latimer?

MR. BRILLIANT: -- and possibly Darryl Latimer, who's the person who executed the agreement, although we're not certain at this point that he was involved in the discussions.

THE COURT: Um-hmm.

MR. BRILLIANT: You know, we may do this by, you know, a 30(b)(6) and let them tell us who the people are who have the most knowledge or we may, you know -- you know -- you know, designate them, but it would be very short,

limited, you know -- you know, depositions just geared to, you know, certain, you know -- you know, key facts that may or may not be in dispute. A lot of this came out in the criminal investigation and in connection with the other litigation, but we're not exactly sure what their position is with respect to the negotiations and, you know, who knew what and when.

- THE COURT: Well, I'm inclined to think there is merit in the city's position that it is important, to the extent it's feasible, to pin down claims before it is required to certify the balloting, so in the circumstances I am going to set a hearing, tough as it is on us, for July 17th at two o'clock and ask you to submit your briefs and supporting evidence by Monday, the 14th. And I'll permit the limited discovery that you have suggested is necessary.
- MR. BRILLIANT: And, your Honor, can we either -- I guess it doesn't -- can we file a reply brief on the morning of the 17th or --
- THE COURT: Yes. That's fine, and we'll deal as best we can.
- MR. BRILLIANT: Thank you, your Honor. Your Honor, the other thing that was up for today was the objection, you know, to the ultimate allowance of the claim, which, you know, is not anything of great import before the confirmation hearing. I don't know what your Honor was, you know,

planning to do with that, but we would be agreeable to having, you know, that hearing date set for some time at the convenience of the Court and the city.

THE COURT: Well, I think -- yeah. I think that whole process is subject to the discovery you would have as if it were a regular civil suit; right?

MR. BRILLIANT: Correct, your Honor.

THE COURT: So I don't foresee resolving that in any kind of expedited time frame at all.

MR. BRILLIANT: No, no, and we don't either, your Honor. If I misspoke, that's what I was trying to say to your Honor.

THE COURT: Okay.

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MR. BRILLIANT: I was just saying from a case management perspective, I just didn't want it to get lost. And I don't know what your Honor's --

THE COURT: Well, let's have a conversation about that. I mean normally I would set a discovery deadline, a final pretrial conference, and a trial. Did you have any thoughts on that?

MR. BRILLIANT: Yes, your Honor. We have talked to the other side about it. We think that they either should -- you know, there is a complaint that has been filed. They should either, you know, answer the allegations in the complaint or file some kind of motion to dismiss so that, you

know -- and we're not talking about any time -- you know, we're not saying in the next 30 days or anything of that sort unless your Honor, you know, wants to move this along. We're not insisting on that but that there should be some kind --

THE COURT: Doesn't the objection to the claim identify what their legal or factual disputes are?

MR. BRILLIANT: No, your Honor. It just says that they will vigorously oppose the claim that they -- you know, and that they think there may be a res judicata argument.

THE COURT: Mr. Simon, are you responsible for the representation of the city in this matter?

MR. SIMON: Your Honor, it's still being determined who's going to represent the city in terms of actual determination on the issues. I would say -- what I was thinking is we go through this process in the 3018, and the parties will have time then to determine what process they want to use going forward in terms of the actual substance of the claim. I think it may be valuable to allow the parties to have those discussions and see if they can come to an agreement about how the claim would be handled on the substantive basis for distribution purposes since they are two separate processes, the 3018 and the --

THE COURT: Well, all right. Let's just adjourn this until October 1st then, but I do want from the city before then -- and we'll agree upon a date -- a much more

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specific objection to the claim --
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              MR. SIMON: Understood, your Honor.
              THE COURT: -- that admits and denies the
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     allegations of the complaint and asserts affirmative
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     defenses.
              MR. SIMON: Understood. Thank you, your Honor.
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              THE COURT: So what's a reasonable date? Two weeks
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    before that?
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              MR. SIMON: Yes.
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              THE COURT: Chris, help me out.
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              THE CLERK: September 17th.
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              MR. SIMON: Good.
              THE COURT: And then at this October 1st status
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     conference, we can discuss the case management issues that
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    Mr. Brilliant has raised here today.
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              MR. SIMON: Thank you, your Honor.
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              MR. BRILLIANT: Thank you, your Honor.
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              THE COURT:
                         Okay.
              MR. SIMON: I believe that's all we had, your Honor,
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     unless you have anything else.
              THE COURT: No. I'm all set then.
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              MR. SIMON:
                          All right. Thank you very much.
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                              Thank you, your Honor.
              MR. BRILLIANT:
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              THE COURT: Thank you.
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              THE CLERK: All rise.
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